

COUNCIL CHAMBERS - CITY COUNCIL
IN CITY HALL -- CITY OF LODI
WEDNESDAY - MARCH 15, 1944

REGULAR MEETING - WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15, 1944 beginning at 8:00 P.M. P.M.T.

COUNCILMEN - COFFIELD, W.J., RIGGS, W.E., SPOONER, W.A., WEIHE, OTTO A. AND
RIINI, ROBERT H. (Mayor) Present. None Absent.

ALSO ATTENDING - Glenn West, City Attorney, John A. Henning, Supt. Public
Utilities, L.P. Singer Jr., Asst. City Engineer, George D.
Polenske, Fire Chief.

MINUTES OF PRECEDING MEETINGS - The minutes of the last regular meeting
held March 1, 1944 and of the special meeting of March 8th.,
were read, approved as read and so endorsed by the Mayor

PUBLIC HEARINGS - No persons appearing, this order of business was passed.

COMMUNICATIONS-NOTICES-REPORTS -

Notices of applications for new alcoholic beverage licenses and
transfers of existing licenses to new owners were received from
the State Board of Equalization. No protests offered.

The Manager of Central California Traction Company promised,
by letter, that temporary repairs would be made to the Lodi
Avenue crossing and permanent relocation, to be made after the
war, would remedy the complaints of past years.

Felix Costa, owner of the building on the SW corner of Oak and
South School Street applied for two loading zones. In accord-
ance with the provisions of Ordinance No 295, this application
was ordered referred to the Chief of Police for recommendation.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS -

Execution of the annual agreement for maintenance of state high-
ways in Lodi by the Department of Public Works, Division of
Highways was approved by the adoption of Resolution No 1193
introduced on motion of Councilman Riggs, Weihe second and car-
ried by unanimous vote.

The offer of Houston Brothers of the sum of \$200.00 in payment
for the 1942 and 1943 grape crop grown on the Westerly 80 feet
of Live Oak Colony, Map 1 was ordered accepted. Councilman
Spoonner, in extension of his oral report of March 8th, filed
a written report and recommendation regarding the crop for 1944
to be grown on the same property. It appearing that Arthur
Ferman of 212 E. Pine Street had become the owner of the four
acre tract east of the City's land and would pay \$350.00
for this years crop, the City to furnish water, the sale of
this crop to Mr Ferman was directed on motion of Councilman
Coffield, Riggs second.

It appearing that Edward W. Sipe, Director of Civilian Defense
had been classified "1-A" by the Riverbank Draft Board, the
Clerk was directed to file Form 42-A with that Board, stating
the facts of Mr Sipe's present employment.

NEW BUSINESS -

On application of the Engineering Department and after receiving
a report of examination from the Personnel Department, the follo-
wing laborers now working on an hourly pay scale, were ordered
taken into the Classified Service as of April 1, 1944 at the
wage herein stated:-

Jacob Brumm	\$ \$110.00 monthly	} each to receive the flat wage increase granted by Resolution No 1194
Henry S. Little	do	
Edwin M. Mattice	do	
John Zundel	do	

This was done on motion of Councilman Weihe, Riggs second.

Assistant City Engineer L. P. Singer Jr filed a written report on
the condition of the church building on the NE corner of Oak and
Washington Street, under contemplation for a youth center. The
report was ordered laid over for reception in executive session.

(minutes of March 15, 1944, continued)
 NEW BUSINESS (continued)

Business license applications first presented February 16th were brought up for consideration. The application of L.D. Torn, Contractor was approved but the application of Lado Joseph was ordered laid over for further information as to the place where the business would be conducted.

New business license applications were received from:

Marsbaum & Roe, dba Tokay Welders at 15 N. Cherokee Lane (Shop)

Jacobson & Coffman, dba Hollywood at 315 S. Cherokee Lane (Restaurant)

Migi Ali, 110 N. Sacramento St., (Restaurant)

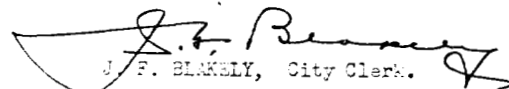
Joseph Anthony, 27 N. Sacramento St., (Restaurant)

These latter applications were ordered referred to the Chief of Police.

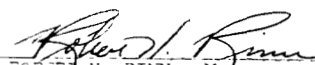
Resolution No 1194, re-inacting and continuing the provisions of Resolution No 1156 adopted April 7, 1943, (granting a flat wage increase of \$25.00 to all employees named therein) but eliminating the provision which ordered the non-consideration of this increase when computing pay for overtime, was adopted on motion of Councilman Coffield, Weihe second, and carried by unanimous vote of all members of the City Council.

Mr John A. Henning, Superintendent of Public Utilities, reported on a hearing before the State Industrial Accident Commission, from which he had just returned. This hearing was to consider amendments to the electrical safety orders of the Commission. Mr Henning stated that no conclusions had been reached but that the proposed order would be considered by about ten groups of interested parties who are to report within sixty days to the Commission, who would then set legal hearing date before final adoption. Mayor Rinn stated that Mr Henning had full authority of the Council to follow up in this matter.

At 10:15 o'clock the Council retired into executive session, returning to open meeting shortly thereafter when adjournment was taken on motion of Councilman Weihe.


 J. F. BLAKELEY, City Clerk.

The foregoing minutes of a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Los Angeles, Cal., 1944 were read at a subsequent meeting of the said City Council held April 5, 1944 and approved without correction.


 ROBERT H. RINN, Mayor

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